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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

ANTHONY JORDAN,

Defendant.

CASE NO. 2:13-CR-00221-APG

**ORDER FOR TEMPORARY
MODIFICATION OF SUPERVISED
RELEASE TO ALLOW TRAVEL TO
CALIFORNIA**

EXPEDITED RELIEF REQUESTED

Defendant Anthony Jordan, by his counsel of record, respectfully moves this Court, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3583(e)(2) and Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.1(c)(2), for an order temporarily modifying his conditions of supervised release so that he may travel from Nevada to California for one day in order to participate in an informal memorial service for his late mother, and retrieve her ashes. Mr. Jordan's mother passed away from pancreatic cancer on July 27, 2021. Services and the retrieval of ashes have been postponed in the hopes of Mr. Jordan's participation. The United States has been served with this motion for expedited relief, as

certified below, and the government takes no position on this motion, and defers to the Court's discretion.

Finally, Mr. Jordan waives a hearing on this matter.

The specifics of the day-trip are as follows:

Mr. Jordan and his sister, Linda, (who lives in Las Vegas), would travel together to Preciado Funeral Home, at 923 W. Mill Street, San Bernardino, California. Mr. Jordan and Linda would leave the morning of September 10, 2021, and return to Las Vegas, Nevada, the evening of September 10, 2021.

Mr. Jordan respectfully offers the Court the following facts and points:

1. This Court granted Mr. Jordan's motion for compassionate release on August 13, 2021. ECF No. 340. Mr. Jordan was released from BOP custody on August 27, 2021, and currently is on supervised release.
2. While in custody, Mr. Jordan's mother, Angela Lucas-Young, was diagnosed with Stage 4 pancreatic cancer in August 2020. She passed away on July 27, 2021, at St. Bernardine Hospital in San Bernardino. Mr. Jordan now has only his sister, Linda, who desires his assistance in performing an informal memorial for their mother, and in picking up their mother's ashes from the funeral home in California. (Mr. Jordan and Linda's brother, Clarence, preceded Ms. Lucas-Young in death).
3. Mr. Jordan's probation officer, unfortunately, cannot approve Mr. Jordan's request at this time because of the recency of Mr. Jordan's release from prison, less than a week ago, on August 27, 2021.
4. Mr. Jordan entirely grasps the gravity and exceptional nature of this request. He is willing to comply with any means that the court and/or his probation officer deems necessary so that he can assist his sister with the task of honoring their mother, and

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- 1 picking up their mother’s ashes, in order to return them to Las Vegas where they live.
- 2 5. Mr. Jordan lost his grandmother, and then more recently, his mother while he was
- 3 incarcerated. He was grateful for the opportunity to see and talk to his mother, which
- 4 this court allowed him, before his evidentiary hearing in October of last year. Mr.
- 5 Jordan has been grieving, unable to see his mother and say goodbye in her final
- 6 stages, as she suffered through, and finally passed away from, her terminal illness.
- 7 Missing spending time with his grandmother and mother were among the most
- 8 challenging aspects of Mr. Jordan’s incarceration, and the most poignant punishment
- 9 for his crime.
- 10 6. However, having the opportunity to perform a gesture such as this, to do a private,
- 11 informal memorial service with his closest remaining relative, and to assist her with
- 12 the hard and emotional task of picking up their mother’s ashes, will assist Mr. Jordan
- 13 in integrating back into his family, while having closure, an enormously rehabilitative
- 14 step now that he is out of custody.
- 15 7. Denial of this request could prove a devastating emotional hardship on Mr. Jordan,
- 16 and his remaining family, his sister, while he makes his very initial adjustment to life
- 17 outside of prison.
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21 Respectfully submitted,

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ORDER

Having reviewed the motion of defendant, and noting no position taken by the government, the Court finds good cause to GRANT defendant's motion.

IT IS SO OREDERED that defendant Anthony Jordan may travel from Nevada to and from California, on the date of September 10, 2021. The Motion and this Order shall be served on United States Probation by defendant.

Date: September 3, 2021



ANDREW P. GORDON
United States District Judge

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